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Sir:

The above-referenced application was filed on April 9, 2004. To date, attorneys for applicant have not received an Office Action from the United States Patent Office.

Please advise us of the status of this application.

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